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**SECRETARY, BOARD OF
OIL, GAS & MINING**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH**

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR AGENCY
ACTION OF NEWFIELD PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER POOLING ALL
INTERESTS IN FIVE DRILLING UNITS ESTABLISHED
BY THE BOARD'S ORDERS ENTERED IN CAUSES
Nos. 131-51, 139-8, AND 139-90 IN SECTION 7,
TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, SECTION
27, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, AND
SECTIONS 17, 20, AND 29, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH,
RANGE 3 WEST, U.S.M., DUCHESNE COUNTY,
UTAH.

**MOTION FOR ORDER TO DESIGNATE
A NEW HEARING EXAMINER**

Docket No. 2013-014
Cause No. 139-104

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Division") hereby moves the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board") for an Order designating as a substitute a new hearing examiner in the above matter for the purpose of taking evidence and recommending findings of fact and conclusions of law to the Board.

The person appointed by the Board and identified by the motion to appoint a hearing examiner, John Rogers, Associate Director is scheduled to be out of town and will be unable to serve. In his place the Division recommends that Cameron Johnson, Assistant Attorney General be designated the hearing examiner in this Cause at the public evidentiary hearing scheduled to be held on May 15, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible in Room 112 Department of Natural Resources, 1594 west North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. .

A proposed Order Designating Hearing Examiner is attached.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of May, 2013



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CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

The Undersigned does affirm that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for an Order to Designate a New Hearing Examiner was sent by electronic mail to the following persons at the address indicated.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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**ORDER DESIGNATING A NEW
HEARING EXAMINER**

Docket No. 2013-014
Cause No. 139-104

The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board") having fully considered the Division's Motion for Order to Designate a New Hearing Examiner and the reasons provided and good cause appearing does hereby enter its Order granting the Motion as follows:

Cameron Johnson, Assistant Attorney General, shall be designated as the hearing examiner in the above entitled Cause for the purpose of taking evidence and recommending findings of fact and conclusions of law to the Board at the public evidentiary hearing scheduled to be held on May 15, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible in Room 112, Department of Natural Resources, 1594 west North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

For all purposes, the Chairman's signature on a faxed or electronic version of this Order shall be deemed the equivalent of a signed original.

Issued this 14th day of May, 2013.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

James T. Jensen, Chairman